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FOR THE
WHOLE
FAMILY!

CONCLUDING: THE SEARCH FOR HIGH-Q AND QUICKSANDRA!

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"ALL FOR ONE..."

THREE YEARS AGO, THE WORLD WAS BIG AND BRIGHT AND CLEAR!
THE NORMALS... THE NON-POWERED... CALLED US ALL-HEROES!



THERE WERE FIFTEEN OF US... YOUNG... ON THE EDGE OF TOMORROW

TOMORROW CAME... INVASION...
WAR... DESTRUCTION... DEATH!

THE AMUCK ARMY
WAS DEFEATED - BUT...



NOT BEFORE FIVE OF THE HEROES... FELL -

NOW THE WORLD SEEMS DARK... CONFUSED -



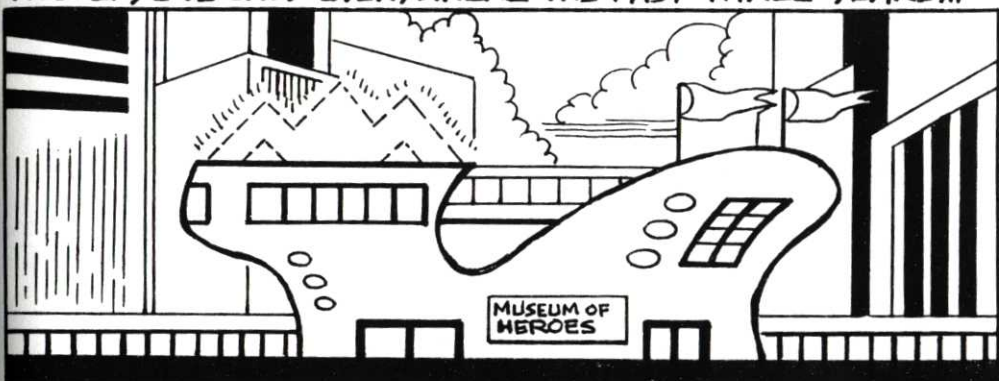
MORE THAN EVER - WE NEED HEROES TO LIGHT THE WAY!

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'SECOND WIND!'

AN ALL-NEW ALL-HEROES ADVENTURE!

FROM THE JOURNAL OF STROBE... AS TRAVEL WRITER BOBBIE KEEFER, I'VE LIVED EVERYWHERE THE PAST THREE YEARS...



...ANYWHERE BUT MID-CITY--HOME BASE OF THE ALL-HEROES!

WHEN GUS GRIGGS (The GRAND-SLAMMER) BECAME A CASUALTY OF WAR... THE WORLD LOST A GREAT HERO...



I LOST MY BEST FRIEND-- A COLLEAGUE--THE MAN I WAS ABOUT TO MARRY!

NAT... TOBY... SIMON... GOOD PEOPLE... OLD FRIENDS... TRIED TO CONSOLE ME... BUT SOMEHOW--LOOKING AT THEIR FACES... REMINDED ME OF GUS... STILL ALIVE...



SO I TRAVELED--ESCAPED--RAN! STROBE RETIRED--BOBBIE KEEFER SAW THE WORLD! UNTIL--TODAY... (1)

WHY DID
I COME
BACK
HERE?

I HEARD THE ALL-HEROES WERE IN DANGER-
HA! YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS IN DANGER! BUT,
THIS TIME - STROBE ANSWERED THE CALL!

I FOUND NAT AND ELIAS ON THE LAB
FLOOR - UNCONSCIOUS AND SUFFERING
FROM EXPOSURE -- THIS WASN'T THE
FIRST TIME I PLAYED NURSEMAID!

NAT NEEDED
NAP TIME IN
HIS SOLAR
LIGHT BED -
SO HIS SUIT
COULD SOAK
UP LIFE-
GIVING POWER...
ELIAS WENT TO
THE MUSEUM
ROOF - TO
ABSORB STELLAR
ENERGY UNDER
A FULL MOON!

THEN I
REVIEWED
THE SECURITY
TAPES OF RECENT
EVENTS IN OUR VERY
OWN HEADQUARTERS-

THEY BROUGHT ME UP TO DATE -
AND TROUBLED ME EVEN MORE! (2)

GENERAL AMUCK!
FREE? HOW COULD
THE ALL-HEROES
BE SO TRUSTING?

NOT TRUSTING,
BOBBIE ... JUST
UNDER THE GUN,
AS USUAL!

NATTY!
FEELING
BETTER?

LIP TOP, OF COURSE ...
HOWLIN' AT THE MOON!

MUCH-THANKS
TO YOU! WHERE
IS THE PIRATE?

BOBBIE, I JUST
WANTED TO SAY ...

YEAH-IF WE'RE GOING BACK ...

UM-NAT?
WHAT DO WE
DO ABOUT
OUR MISSING
TEAMMATES?

I'LL PACK
MY LONG
JOHNS!

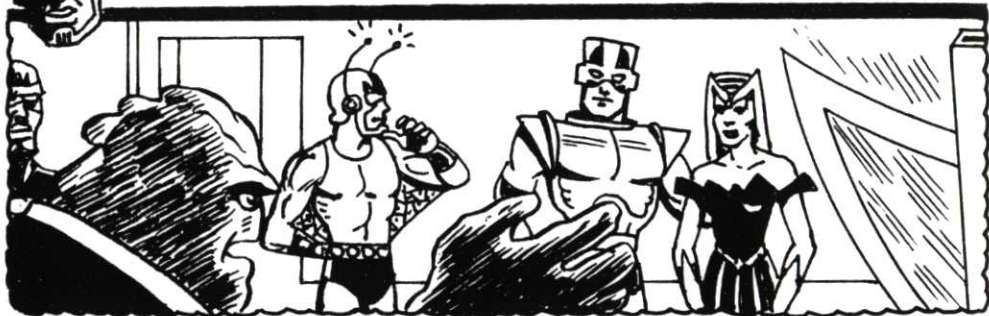
NO NEED, ELI! THANKS
TO THE COMPUTER IN
MY CYBER-HELMET,
THE ALL-HEROES
FINALLY HAVE A
FIGHTING CHANCE!

HUH?

HOWZAT?



I DIDN'T TRUST AMUCK'S TRAVELER MACHINE - BUT HE MADE US FEEL THAT IF WE WERE TO RESCUE HIGH-Q AND QUICKSANDRA, WE HAD TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!



I HAD ONE WILD HOPE... A CYBER-LINK BETWEEN THE ALIEN COMPUTER AND MY HELMET COM-



AND IT WORKED?

IT TOOK TIME - THEY HAD TO FIND A COMMON LANGUAGE - HAVE A MEETING OF THE MINDS - AND WHEN THEY CLICKED - I RECEIVED MY "WAKE-UP CALL!"



- IN THE CAVE - YOU WERE 'BEEPING!'

ONCE LINKED, I GAVE THE TRAVELER ONE COMMAND - RETURN TO START!



BUT - THE REST OF THE ALL-HEROES - ARE STILL LOST... STRANDED -

HIGH-Q, BOMBSHOW + JACK ACTION ALL HAVE HOMING BEACONS BUILT INTO THEIR HEAD GEAR!

THEY'LL BE EASY TO TRACK ON OUR RETURN TRIP -- AND WE'RE NOT GOING ON FOOT!



HELP ME STRIP THE ESSENTIAL CIRCUITRY FROM THAT "TRAVELER"...



... THEN FOLLOW ME TO THE HANGAR!

BACK ON WATER-WORLD...

SAY HELLO TO MY RELIEF FORCES, JACK ACTION-STRANDED HERE WHEN THE ALL-HEROES DESTROYED MY ARMY AND CONFISCATED OUR VITAL WEAPONS AND ARMAMENTS!

YOU - INVADED OUR PLANET, GENERAL - UH - WE FOUGHT BACK - YOU LOST! - OH -

THAT WAS ONLY A BATTLE - THE WAR GOES ON!

NOW - WITH MOST OF YOUR FRIENDS BANISHED TO HARSH ECOSYSTEMS - AND WITH THE TRAVELER BACK IN MY CONTROL - A NEW INVASION BEGINS!

MY ARMY WILL JUMP BACK + FORTH FROM HERE TO EARTH - STRIKING AT WILL - AND VANISHING - YOUR MILITARY CANNOT FIRE AT PHANTOMS! BUT BEST OF ALL - FINALLY - YOU AND YOUR HEROIC KIND ARE FINISHED!

EVEN IF ONLY ONE
ALL-HERO IS LEFT-
YOU AND YOUR THUGS
WILL NEVER WIN!



ONLY ONE, JACK
ACTION? WHO-
YOU? THE
NOISY CLOWN?



YEAH - ME!
WHY NOT?



AAAIEEE!!



S-SHOCKED-
PARALYZED-

ANY ONE ALL-HERO
IS MORE THAN A
MATCH FOR YOU,
GENERAL LIAR!



EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU WAS A FRAUD- THE PIDGIN ENGLISH- THE SLIMMED-DOWN ALL-HEROES ALLY... INSTEAD OF THE BIG MONSTER YOU REALLY ARE!

THE TIP-OFF WAS YOUR INSISTENCE ON HELMING OUR RESCUE MISSION- TOO MUCH, MUCKY! YOU ONLY WANTED TO GET YOUR FINGER ON THE TRIGGER-AGAIN!



NOW YOU SOUND LIKE YOUR OLD SELF-

I LET YOU LEAD ME ALONG BECAUSE I GOT YOU INTO THE CONTAINMENT SUIT DESIGNED FOR YOU BY HIGH-Q!



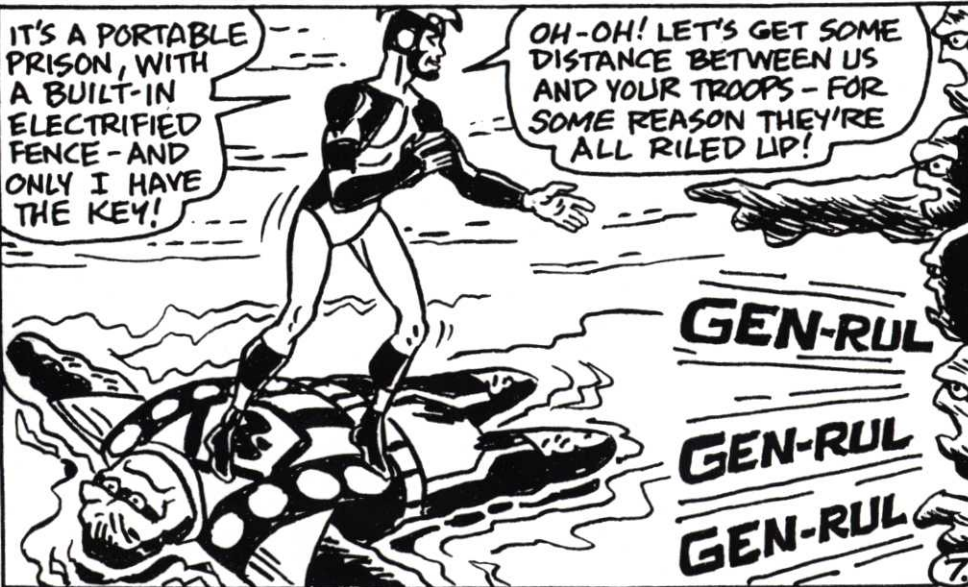
MONO-SYLLABIC!

CON-TAIN-MENT SUIT? *

*AHA#4, Page 10, Panel 4- REMEMBER?

IT'S A PORTABLE PRISON, WITH A BUILT-IN ELECTRIFIED FENCE- AND ONLY I HAVE THE KEY!

OH-OH! LET'S GET SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND YOUR TROOPS - FOR SOME REASON THEY'RE ALL RILED UP!



GEN-RUL

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PLANTWORLD...

GINNI PASSED OUT FROM EXHAUSTION- AND THE VEGETATION IS CREEPING UP ON US AGAIN!!!

YOU'RE COMING IN LOUD AND CLEAR, HIGH-Q!

THE ONE AND ONLY, SIMON! NIGHT PIRATE AND STROBE ARE ALSO ON BOARD!

WHUP

WHUP
WHUP

GALIVANT

THE GNAT? NAT GARDEN! IS THAT YOU?

I DON'T HAVE THE RAW POWER TO FIGHT BACK- MY MIND IS NOT YET HEALED FROM KING ARMAGEDDON'S ASSAULT...*

WE DRAGGED THIS CRATE OUT OF MOTHBALLS! NO SENSE WALKING HOME!

000 HIS "VOICE"-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DAYS, I HEARD SOMEONE'S THOUGHTS IN MY HEAD! MY TELEPATHIC POWERS HAVE RETURNED TO ME!



FROM THE JOURNAL OF STROBE-- AS NIGHT PIRATE REVIVED QUICKSANDRA, AND I PILOTED THE GALIVANT TO THE NEXT DIMENSIONAL DOOR, HIGH-Q AND THE GNAT CONDUCTED A TELEPATHIC INFO EXCHANGE THAT WAS SO EARNEST THAT I COULDN'T HELP "HEAR" IT AS WELL!

WE TRANSFERRED THE VITAL ALIEN COMPONENTS INTO THE COPTER COMPUTER--THIS OLD BUCKET CAN NOW TRAVEL TO THE STRANGE NEW WORLDS OF THIS DIMENSION!

-AND THE PLANETS ARE ARTIFICIAL -YET DEADLY!



CRUELLY DESIGNED FOR AMUCK ARMY WAR GAMES--

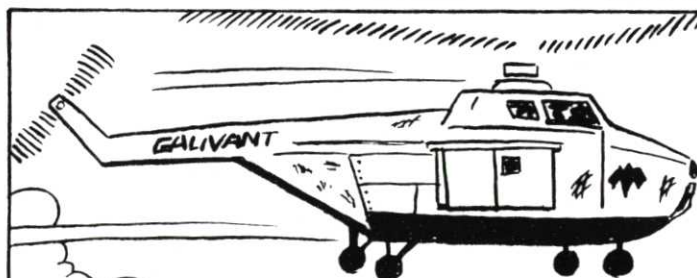
WAIT--YOU SAID JACK WAS WITH THE GENERAL--

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING--



HAVE FAITH, SIMON--YOUR BROTHER CAN HOLD HIS OWN!

AND, NOW, EVERYONE HOLD ON...



LEAVING PLANET FIVE--AND ENTERING PLANET SIX--NOW!



PLANET SIX-DESERTWORLD...



WHUP WHUP

WHUP

T-THE GALIVANT!

FROM STROBE'S JOURNAL - WE TREATED TOBY AND CHERISH FOR DEHYDRATION AND PUSHED ON! WE PICKED UP AN INFRARED SIGNAL ON PLANET NINE - HIGH-Q FOUND KING ARMAGEDDON'S DISCARDED MASK - BUT THE FELON HID UNDER DEEP COVER!

COME OUT, KING - LET US BRING YOU HOME -

IF THE ALL-HEROES FOUND A WAY OUT OF THIS PURGATORY, THEN ARMAGEDDON CAN BE RESURRECTED

YOU'LL HAVE TO LET HIM GO FOR NOW, HIGH-Q... OUR FUEL'S GETTING LOW -

RIGHT NOW, THAT HEAP LOOKS MORE LIKE THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL!

-ON MY OWN TERMS- AND IN GOOD TIME..

AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND AMUCK AND JACK ACTION!

BACK ON WATERWORLD-



YOUR TROOPS
ARE BUOYANT,
GENERAL, BUT
THEY SWIM
LIKE COWS!



SOON JACK'S PARALYSIS
BEAM WILL WEAR OFF,,,

MY REVENGE WILL
BE MOST HORRIBLE-
I STILL HAVE THE
MEANS TO RETURN
TO EARTH + CRUSH
THE ALL-HEROES!



OH, I PICKED YOUR
POCKET OF THIS
REMOTE CONTROL -
YOUR TRAVELS END
HERE, MUCKY!



YOU MADE THIS
SOGGY GULAG--
ENJOY YOUR STAY!

WHUP WHUP WHUP

MY TEAM HAS
ARRIVED- I
GUESS NONE
OF YOUR EVIL
SCHEMES HAVE
PANED OUT!



Nooooo!

TODAY THE ASSEMBLED ALL-HEROES HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE STEPS OF THE ALL-HEROES MUSEUM TO ANSWER TOUGH QUESTIONS-



DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS, FEDERAL FUGITIVE KING ARMAGEDDON IS AT LARGE!

KING ACOLYTE SISTER THORNE ACCUSED TEAM LEADER HIGH-Q OF FASCIST TENDENCIES + CLAIMED THAT HER MASTER'S FADEAWAY WAS AN ALL-HEROES COVER-UP!



THE ALL-HEROES ARE TEAM PLAYERS, SISTER! THE SEARCH WILL CONTINUE - WE WILL SERVE KING'S WARRANT!



NEW RECRUIT QUICKSANDRA WAS INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC!

JACK ACTION SPOKE LAST...

GENERAL AMUCK WAS - TRANSFERRED TO AN ALIEN PRISON TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE...



I'M GOING TO MISS THE LUG - HE WAS MY PLAYTIME BUDDY!

WHEN PRESSED FOR DETAILS, ACTION WINKED AND LAUGHED, HEY, I'M JUST A NOISY CLOWN!



THIS IS JEFF KOLB FOR WNN NEWS - STAY TUNED FOR LIVE WITH REX LAWRENCE!



WE WERE LUCKY
NOBODY DIED!

...THIS
TIME-

WHAT'S DONE
IS DONE...

I'LL ADMIT JACK
WAS UNORTHODOX-
RECKLESS - BUT
IN THIS CASE -

WE SURVIVED
IN SPITE OF HIM!

SINGLY, WE ARE WEAK,
FALLIBLE. AS A TEAM,
WE HAVE GREAT POWER!

IS IT ALWAYS
THIS LIVELY
AROUND HERE?

ENOUGH
OF THIS
LOVE FEST,
FANS!
WE GOT
TOGETHER
TO COUNT
HEADS-
WHO'S STAYIN'
ON AND WHO'S
LEAVIN'?

KING ARMAGEDDON IS STILL AT LARGE, AND I BELIEVE HE MAY BE MY FATHER! SO...



THE TWO OF US WILL TAKE THE GALIVANT BACK INTO THE "A" DIMENSION... TO FIND THE KING AND RETURN HIM TO JUSTICE--IN MY ABSENCE, I CANNOT SERVE AS TEAM LEADER!



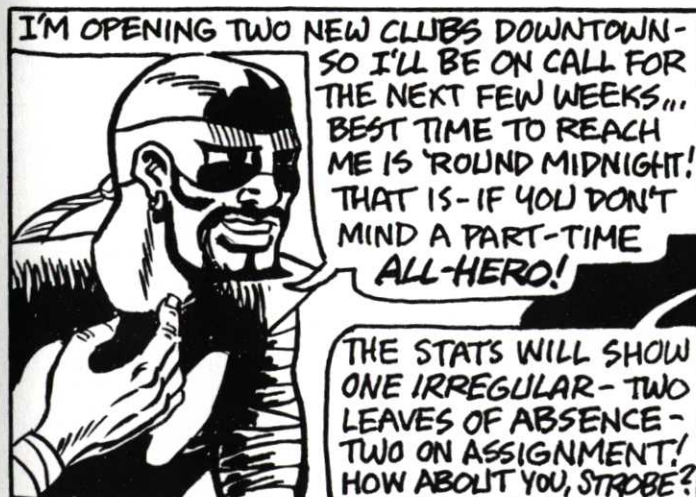
I'M THROUGH HIDING BEHIND THIS MASK! IT'S TIME I DID THE TRULY HEROIC THING AND STAYED WITH SUSAN THROUGH HER ILLNESS AND RECOVERY!



FOR NOW, I'M HANGING UP THIS COSTUME!

I'M ASHAMED THAT I WANTED TO COME BETWEEN TOBY AND HIS WIFE--

I AM ALSO RETIRING-- I NEED TO THINK --AND TO RENEW MY PURPOSE IN LIFE...



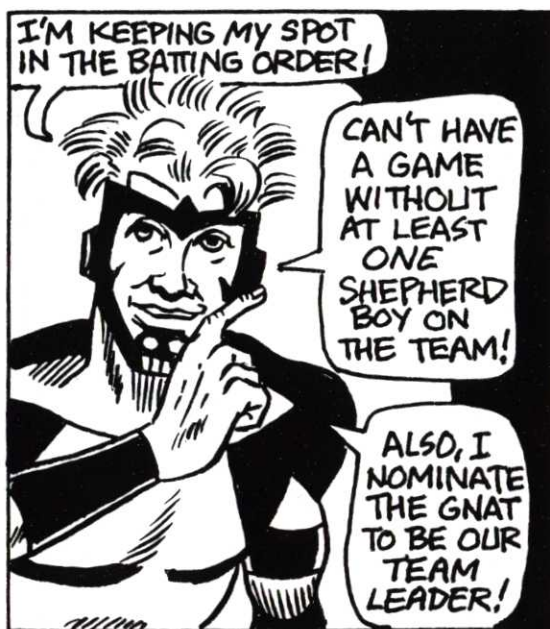
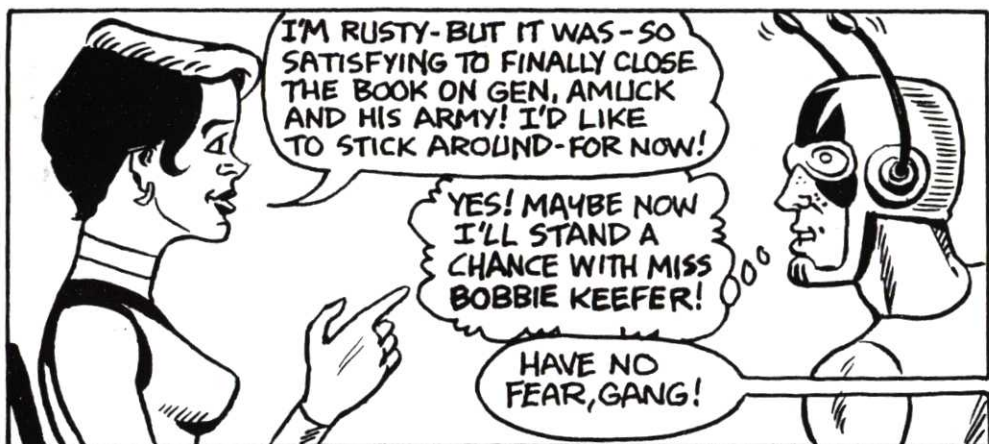
I'M OPENING TWO NEW CLUBS DOWNTOWN-- SO I'LL BE ON CALL FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS... BEST TIME TO REACH ME IS 'ROUND MIDNIGHT! THAT IS- IF YOU DON'T MIND A PART-TIME ALL-HERO!

THE STATS WILL SHOW ONE IRREGULAR-- TWO LEAVES OF ABSENCE-- TWO ON ASSIGNMENT! HOW ABOUT YOU, STROBE?



STROBE? BOBBY?

YES, NAT...



ALL-HEROES ADVANCE!



THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO LEE, CELENA + SAMANTHA - DAD'S TEAM!

THE ALL-HERO
ADVENTURES
PIN-UP#4!

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HERE'S LOOKING
AT YOU!
-BOBBIE
KEEFER